

REMARKS

Claim 1 has been amended. Claims 1-6 remain pending. Reconsideration and reexamination of the application, as amended are requested.

The Examiner rejected claim 1 under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Bruck et al. The structure of Bruck is a honeycomb structure wherein the corrugations are longitudinal in the axial direction. The layer of corrugated material is formed in a spiral, but the passageway nevertheless are necessarily longitudinal because that is how a particular corrugation runs. There is no disclosure of passageways running spirally. The disclosure of Bruck does not point to passageways running spirally as a corrugated sheet would not bend so as to allow the corrugations to run spirally.

Claim 1 requires "the heat storage material accommodation cell and the fluid passageway are put in a spiral configuration together..., the heat exchanging fluid flowing in a spiral manner along the fluid passageway having the spiral configuration". Bruck does not disclose a fluid passageway in a spiral configuration such that the heat exchanging fluid flows in a spiral manner. Furthermore, Bruck does not point to and it would not be possible with corrugated material to run corrugations in a spiral configuration. Claim 1 is not only not anticipated by Bruck, but it is not obvious in view of Bruck. Therefore, claim 1 is patentable.

Applicant acknowledges the allowability of claims 2-6. In view of the above, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and reexamination are requested. Allowance of all pending claims at an early date is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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